

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Gerrard M. Carlson et al.

Title: MAXIMUM ATRIAL TRACKING RATE FOR CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Docket No.: 279.329US1  
 Filed: October 19, 2001  
 Examiner: Mark Bockelman



Serial No.: 10/040,287  
 Due Date: December 25, 2005  
 Group Art Unit: 3766

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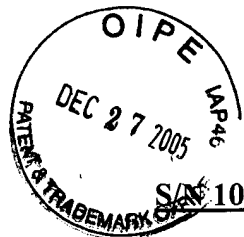
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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 3766**

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated October 25, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

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